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smallpox and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected with smallpox. Twenty-three cases are reported. No attempt is now made to isolate those attacked or disinfect the houses. A movement is, however, on foot to eradicate the disease.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 29	Hispania	22	0	0	0
May 2	Fort Morgan	22	0	0	0
2	Belvernon.....	23	0	0	0
4	Fulton	15	0	0	0

CUBA.

Infectious disease commissions established at Santiago and Cienfuegos.

The following is received from Minister Squiers, under date of May 9: In view of Presidential decree 51 of May 2, 1903, requirements of sanitary service, in conformity with report of superior board of sanitation and on recommendation of secretary of government, an infectious disease commission is established at Santiago de Cuba and Cienfuegos, each composed of five members. Commission will be governed by order No. 15 of the governor of Habana of August 17, 1899. Members of said commissions will be appointed by secretary of government on proposal of superior board of sanitation.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 6, as follows:

During the week ended May 2, 1903, seven bills of health were issued to vessels bound to ports in the United States. All the vessels were in good sanitary condition; no sickness.

The mortuary report for the city for this week is as follows: Enteritis 1, arterio-sclerosis 2, meningitis 1, capillary bronchitis 1, tuberculosis 2, other causes 4; total 11.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, May 7, as follows:

Week ended May 2, 1902.

Number of health certificates issued	129
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health	19
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	356
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	709
Pieces of baggage inspected	165
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1
Pieces of freight inspected	1,694
Pieces of express matter inspected	16